

**Porous, spongy formed bodies which are soluble in body fluids and secretions - contg. hydrolytically degraded gelatin opt. with collagen hydrolysate(s), softeners, surfactants, etc. useful for admin. of pharmaceutical and cosmetic agents**

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**Abstract of DE 4119140 (A1)**

Bodies (I) comprise: (a) hydrolytically degraded gelatins (II) or a mixt. of non-hydrolytically degraded gelatins (III) and one or more collagen hydrolysates (IV) and opt. (b) softeners, surfactants, conventional auxiliaries and active agents or medicaments. USE/ADVANTAGE - (I) can be used for admin. of pharmaceutical or cosmetic active agents, e.g., local anaesthetics, disinfectants, antiseptics, wound-treatment agents, antibiotics, chemotherapeutic agents, hormones, vitamins or as haemostyptic agents. As (I) are soluble they are more user-friendly when applied vaginally or rectally and do not cause e.g. toxic shock syndrome. They have good tolerability to skin and mucous membranes and can be easily prepd. They may also be used for extracorporeal, oral or peroral admin. of agents.

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